

UNIFORM RULES OF COURT  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

**Chapter IV.       Traffic Rules**

**Rule 4.1       Traffic Court Rules   (Effective 7/1/03)**

The Traffic Division is responsible for all infractions, traffic and non-traffic, including: Moving violations, parking violation appeals, Business and Professions Code violations, Weights and Measures citations, Alarm System citations, Heath Department citations, Animal Control Department citations, Municipal Code violations, County Ordinance citations, Park and Recreation citations, and Fish and Game citations. (Effective 7/1/03)

**Rule 4.2       Infraction Alternate Procedures   (Effective 7/1/03)**

Any person who has received a written notice to appear for an infraction may, prior to the appearance date, declare an intention to plead not guilty before a clerk of the court or in writing. Upon the posting of bail, the clerk shall set an arraignment and trial on the same date, no earlier than four (4) weeks or later than five (5) weeks from the date of receipt of the declaration. (Effective 7/1/03)

**Rule 4.3       General Matters   (Effective 7/1/03)**

All traffic matters filed for Law and Motion hearings shall comply with California Rules of Court Rule 227.5 and all applicable laws and Local Rules of Court. The hearings for motions are to be heard ten (10) days from the filing date. If a motion is to be abandoned, notice shall be given to the court as soon as reasonably possible. (Effective 7/1/03)

**Rule 4.4       Appeals - Traffic   (Effective 7/1/03)**

Notice of a traffic appeal must be filed with the Clerk of the Court in the Traffic Division within the prescribed statutory time limits. (Effective 7/1/03)